

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1031

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Harold "Bimbo" McCawley on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Harold "Bimbo" McCawley is one such estimable person who will be embarking upon a much deserved retirement from his position as chief executive officer of La-Z-Boy in Rhea County; and

WHEREAS, Harold McCawley began his career with La-Z-Boy in 1983; with hard work and determination, he was eventually promoted to his current position as plant manager and chief executive officer of the Dayton facility; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Rhea County, Mr. McCawley is a graduate of Rhea County High School; he attended Roane State Community College and Chattanooga State Technical Community College before earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Organization from Bryan College; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work at La-Z-Boy, Harold McCawley is also the owner of Bimbo's Restaurant, Dayton Industrial Preschool and Daycare, former owner of Richland Park Cinema, and the owner and developer of Northbrook Estates subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCawley served in the Tennessee Army National Guard for sixteen years as a member of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and he was honorably discharged from military service with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Harold McCawley is an active and important part of his community; he has served as chairman and vice chairman of the Rhea County School Board, and he is currently a member of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, he has also contributed his time and numerous talents to coaching youth sports for nineteen years; and

WHEREAS, Harold McCawley exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Harold McCawley has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Harold "Bimbo" McCawley on the occasion of his retirement, applaud his service to the people of Rhea County and the State of Tennessee, and extend our best wishes to him for his success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.